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carriages, a liveried driver ahead and a rosetted flunkey behind. I tell you we want fifty An-thony Comstocks to go about and disclose the abominations of fashionable life. For eight or ten years there had stood on the side of the most fashionable New York drive, a moloch temple, a brown stone hell on earth, which neither Mayor no Judge. nor police dared touch, when Anthony Com-stock, a Christian man of rather less than the average physical stature, with cheek scarred by the knife of a desperado he had arcested, walked into the palace on Fifth Avenue, and in the names of the eternal God, put an end to it, the priestess presiding at the orgies retreating by suicide into the lowest world, her bleeding carcass found in her own bath tub. Never-theless, for the existence of haunts of sin men were more to blame than women. "I lift," cried Mr. Talmage, "one half of the burden of malediction from the unpitied head of unoffending woman and hurl it on the blasted pate of offending man." [Outburst.] I give it to you as my opinion that the Eternal perdition of all sinners will be a heaven compared to the punishment of that man who, turning his back on the woman he has sworn to cherish, goes forth to seek affectional alliances elsewhere. For such a man the portion will be fire, hell, tempest, woe, darkness, blood, anguish, and despair, forever, forever, forever. "I wish," the preacher hoarsely pursued, "that there might be a police raid lasting a long time, to go down into the haunts of sin and carry these men, followed by twenty reporters, to take the sinners' name and put them in full capitals in the next day's paper, and I'd like to go along. [Applause and laughter.] It is not so much the young men who need to be looked after as it is their fathers and mothers." In speaking of New York police, Talmage said: "Not long ago a scandalous marquerade was held in which the men and women who frequent these places took part, and the police danced at the ball and presented the prizes." Then having an-

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